

Eraclio Solis, Highwayman.

By JOHN HEARD, JR.

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Eraclio stopped short, but his face expressed more than any word could have done. It revealed such capacity for suffering that I turned away. To watch his face seemed an impertinence.

He lighted another cigar presently and said:
"Senior, I was alone in the world, poor, dishonored, without ties or obligations of any kind, and I turned to revenge myself, and I took for my motto, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'"

"There was my weakness, senior. A greater man would even then have forgotten personal wrongs and remembered only the most demoralizing influence. A good man may come out of it as a good man still, but his goodness is no longer a power. It is merely a latent, useless quality, not to say a weakness. Even that is the exception rather than the rule. A strong man usually becomes a bad man, and a bad man grows worse. So it was with me. My vitality, my energy and strength were neither broken nor impaired, but with only bad influences around me I became a leader of bad men."

"You may have heard of our escape? It was dynamite—horrible—so bloody that the people realized that a family of human tigers had broken loose, and that the public safety was endangered. Still, senior, it was some time before I began my work of revenge, for I did not feel I could rely on my men in an emergency. As for myself, I was lacking in coolness, nerve and the practice of cruelty, which I knew I should need in the future. So for two years I did more than rob coaches, raid a ranch or two and fight the soldiers sent out against us by my former chief. He was no longer governor when he heard of my escape, and knowing that he had a dangerous foe in me he fled to the capital. When I was ready—no so very long since—I raided and destroyed his ranches one after another and in such quick succession that there was no time to prepare defenses. I killed his men, drove off his cattle, burned his haciendas and wrecked his mines, until on the verge of ruin he was obliged to come here himself and attempt the rescue of his property. Then I tracked him from place to place. Finally I captured him at the Descanso. For years, Don Juan, I had exercised all my ingenuity in planning now, unheeded, monstrous torments for this man, but when we were alone face to face in the big hall of the rancho house, when after all these years I saw him in my power—this man whom I hated with every fiber of my being—when he flashed over me what I might have been but for him, what I was because of him, by heaven, senior, I burst into tears!"

Solis paused a moment. He drew his hand over his forehead—he had been talking vehemently—his face was quivering, but almost immediately he stood up and said, "I shot him down like a car!"

He walked away to the end of the porch. He stood there so long that I turned to see whether he had gone. No, he was apparently watching the men who were harnessing the mules. When he came back, all traces of emotion had disappeared, but he looked at me as if expecting me to say something. I did not know what to say, and he sat down again opposite me.

"Ah, Don Juan," he began again, "that's what a brigand is made of—just a man, wrongly developed. Some day—who knows—you may hold me up. Come now, tell me honestly what do you think of me? A miserable rascal, eh? An embarrassing question?" His margin was so green with good humor and the most violent passion that I hesitated at passing judgment upon the fine animal before me. I could only admire.

"You have been very unfortunate, Don Eraclio," I said finally. "I believe you might have been a great man in your country." And I put out my hand. Solis grasped it eagerly, and he still held it as he said:
"I thank you, Don Juan; I shall not forget you. Will you take a little thing to remember me? My end is not far off, senior. I believe that I am on the down grade. So far revenge was my right, but that is past now, and for the future what can I do? I am not a brigand by nature. If I had something to live upon, I should probably turn to my books again, for of course I can never be a public man now. But as it is I don't own 10 pesos in the world; besides I have a duty toward my men. I must stand by them, as they have stood by me."

"I suppose you must, Don Eraclio, unless you were to leave the country. Wouldn't you do that?" I suggested.
"Impossible!" he said. "No, no, I can't do that"—but he did not explain. We sat awkwardly for a few moments after our conversation. Any other topic seemed out of place—yet silence was embarrassing, so it was a relief to see the horses coming ready to start. I rose, tightened my straps, and Eraclio asked, "You are going home, Don Juan?"

"Yes, by a roundabout route, but I shall come back here," he said.
"I wish I were going, too," he said, "but where? If you come back, we must meet again. You may find me a better man—or, if not, a far worse. Vaya!" he cried, pulling himself together suddenly. "Today I am at the zenith of my power. Come, drink another glass with me—a big glass this time—here's to luck!"

As the stage we shook hands again, and the mules started on a gallop.

The remembrance Eraclio gave me was the little gold bell—thus it came into my possession. Subsequent events proved that Eraclio's presentiments were well founded. His day was over.

and from that day forward his existence became more and more precarious. His men felt he had lost his grip, and they in turn lost their unbounded confidence in him.

One day the troops surrounded their camp, and though the majority of the bandits cut their way through the cactus thicket Eraclio remained behind. When the soldiers came upon him, he was seated on a bowler beside the bodies of two of his men. Cautiously the soldiers closed around the famous outlaw, but he neither moved nor noticed them. Now that escape was impossible, many a man among his captors wished it were otherwise, for Eraclio was a popular hero, an ideal to many a Mexican heart. He had often defended them against the law, when it was unjustly applied, he had been kind to the poor, and they loved him. Not a few in the line of troopers owed him thanks for some good deed or timely help. But it was too late.

A young officer stepped forward and, covering him with his revolver, called out:
"Eraclio Solis, in the name of the nation, you are my prisoner!"

The highwayman raised his head, gauged his captor, and smiled. Then he looked around at the circle of soldiers. Draw himself up and without paying any further attention to the lieutenant, he spoke to them.

"Friends," he said gently, yet firmly, "the time has come, and I am more glad than sorry. Perhaps more glad than any man here. Try henceforth to

Get some hot water as quickly as possible, sprinkle a little mustard in it, and be careful the water is not too hot, for fear of accident. Remember 90 to 100 deg. Fahr. is about right; better begin with 90 degrees, and gradually increase. Cold cloths should be placed on the head, and this should be kept up with the bath for about ten minutes, or until the child shows symptoms of recovering consciousness; then have it gently wiped, rolled in a warm blanket and put to bed.

It is always safe to use some little emetic like salt and water; and if the pulse seems weak, rub wrists and ankles briskly to stimulate the circulation.

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So much for convulsions. The next cause for anxiety is the colic, which often makes night hideous for father and mother, and makes also of the child, who ought to be the joy of the house, a trouble and a care.

When a baby, apparently in perfect health, wakes from sleep with wild cries, the first thought of the mother is: "Surely baby is hungry," and her first impulse is to supply the need. No doubt, I should most earnestly beg that one would be so unwise as to supply food to the poor little stomach which is protesting by pain against some cause for discomfort. Because a baby cries, that baby is not necessarily hungry, and ordinary wisdom would lead the mother to inquire what indications there were in the movements of the child to suggest the cause of this cry. Baby may be thirsty; therefore, give him a drink. Baby may be cold; warm his feet and bowels. But if these simple remedies do not avail, then unbutton his clothing and look at his abdomen, and if you have a case of colic you will see a swollen and sometimes knotted condition of the intestines underneath the abdominal wall. This knotted condition is due to the accumulation of gas, caused by imperfect digestion, and as the hand presses on the abdomen the pain is relieved. Baby naturally draws his legs up when in pain; then, because this gives him no comfort, he sticks them out again; and so kicks and throws himself about and emits short, sharp, piercing screams, and the little face indicates extreme suffering. Hands and feet may be very cold, and common sense would suggest that an extra heat should be applied; so place the baby on your lap, flat down on its abdomen, let the toes come as near as possible to the fire, rub the back gently, placing the tips of the fingers toward the sides, kneading the abdomen from behind toward the navel. domes from behind of hot and slightly sweetened water will be a comfort to the little sufferer, and when the child is tired of lying on its face, turn it over on the right side, but rarely to the left on its back, because a person lying on the left side or on the back increases the tension of the abdomen.

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Deafness is accompanied by convulsions, especially in children of nervous temperament; and often from overloading the stomach a sensitive child may be thus afflicted.

The convulsion, whether arising independently or as a precursor of another disease, is usually preceded by some characteristic symptoms. The mother, if she have the habit of observing her child with care, will notice irritability, restlessness, drowsiness and a sort of staring expression of the eyes, and she wonders why John or Harry, Ruth or Jane has changed so much. The truth is, the little one simply feels uncomfortable and does not know exactly what is the matter, and the convulsion may come like a streak of lightning out of a clear sky, and may even follow a little disturbance caused by the mother's ill-temper or a nurse's hasty word. The indications are unmistakable. There is a peculiar, fixed, staring expression, a cry pitched very high and seeming to have no reason in it, the thumbs are drawn toward the palm of the hand, the toes are rigidly fixed, and consciousness is lost; the body seems rigid, breathing irregular, face at first pale, then livid and congested. The hands, which have half a lifetime to the loving mother, but is only a minute, then all the muscles of the body alternately relax and contract, and a froth oozes from the lips. The breathing is very irregular, and occasionally the little one catches the tongue between the teeth and with the foam that exudes from the lips some little blood may come. An attack of this sort is not necessarily grave, but it should certainly cause the mother to send at the earliest possible moment for her doctor, although before the doctor comes, and it is my privilege to suggest some of the simpler treatment which can be attended to in the meantime.

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EAST DIXFIELD.
Warren Hall, who has been sick a long time, has been riding.
Datus Merrill of Hanover is helping Charles Hall in haying.

Rev. F. Starbird preached in the Free Baptist church, Sunday.
Lottie Smith of Solon has closed a successful term of school in her place.
Floyd Whittemore, who has been visiting his grandparents, has returned.

Frank Allen from Lestershire, N. Y., has visited his brother and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones of Bretton's Mills, Livemore, visited their daughter, recently.

Fred Butterfield and family of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting friends around here.
As Elwyn Gram was getting on to the back part of a bicycle which another boy was riding, he caught his foot in the chain, and as he was barefoot out his big toe off below the first joint.

At East Dixfield the co-operative cheese factory is in operation. This factory was built in 1898, and the present board of directors are such well known men as Nelson Campbell, chairman; H. C. Smith, G. M. Walton, A. B. Hall, W. W. Rollins and C. R. Hall. It commenced operation, May 15, and will continue till October. O. M. Hathaway is cheese maker. Of the thirty-one persons who carry milk to the factory, eleven live in Dixfield and milk, 53 cows. The other twenty persons live in Wilton (except one each in Carthage and Jay). The whole number of cows whose milk goes to this factory is 157 and in the month of June they contributed 56,293 pounds of milk, equivalent to about three tons of cheese. The factory is growing in favor. Thirteen mills per pound is paid for cheese making and repairs are deducted. New farmers in East Dixfield sell cream to the butter factory. They might be counted on the fingers of one hand. Along the Androscoggin are fifteen whose cream, goes to the Turner Center creamery. They milk 108 cows at the present time and send off about 25 cans a week. Some few persons in Dixfield make butter or cheese at home to sell. They are few and usually get less for their product than is paid for the factory article. The number of cows owned by them is estimated at fifty-five, forty for butter and fifteen for cheese. Taking therefore the figures we have obtained for the whole town we have about 480 cows applied to butter making and sending about 110 cans of cream to the creameries and 155 to cheese-making.

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Why Balaam's Ass Spoke.
A green looking country youth strolled into a store in the city. The proprietor, who was a wag and observing the apparent verdancy of the young fellow decided to have some fun. He walked up to him and asked, "S-say, ca-ca-can you tu-tu-tell me wh-wh-wh-wh-m-m-m-m-Balaam's ass speak?" "What did you say?" asked the puzzled youth. "I wa-wa-wanted to ask if y-y-you ca-ca-can tu-tu-tell me wh-wh-wh-wh-m-m-m-m-Balaam's a-a-ass speak?" said the proprietor, getting red in the face from his exertion. "I don't understand you," said the boy. Then a very smart young clerk, with hair parted in the middle and with rattle of cuff buttons, came forward, and with a smile of superiority said: "I see you can not understand the old gentleman, and therefore I explain it to you: He wishes to know if you can inform him why Balaam's ass spoke, an incident we find related in the Bible." "O," said the boy, while a ray of intelligence lit up his dirty face, "I shouldn't wonder if Balaam stuttered, and he got his ass to speak for him."

Elihu Root of New York has been tendered and accepted the secretaryship of war, made vacant by the resignation of Secretary Alger.

The latest list of local consuls of Maine Division, League of American Wheelmen, contains these names from this section: Harry E. Jordan, Bethel; H. C. Gibbs, Bridgton; Seth W. Fife, Fryburg; George P. Richardson, Keegan Falls; E. A. LeBener, Norway; E. A. LeBener, Rumford Falls.

There are one chief consul and fifty-four local consuls in Maine division.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
 July 31-Aug. 11—Summer school for teachers, Norway.
 Aug. 1—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.
 Aug. 5—Quarterly meeting, Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., South Fryeburg.
 Aug. 6—Oxford Pomona field meeting, Norway.
 Aug. 12—Methodist camp-meeting, Empyre Grove, Poland.
 Aug. 16—Egworth League State convention, Northport.
 Aug. 20—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
 Aug. 22—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish.
 Sept. 18—State fair, Lewiston.
 Sept. 27—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
 Sept. 28—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
 Sept. 29—Maine music festival, Portland.
 Sept. 29—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
 Sept. 29—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
 Sept. 29—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
 Sept. 29—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
 Sept. 29—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
 Oct. 12-13—L. O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

New Advertisements.
 Farm for sale—In Johnson, Page 6.
 Second-hand derrier for sale, " 6.
 Sale footwear—Sunley Shoe Store, " 8.
 New hats—L. B. Andrews, " 8.
 Clearance—W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, " 8.
 School supplies—F. P. Stone, " 8.
 Uptairs rent, " 8.
 Ophthalmic optician—Dr. F. Austin Tenney, " 8.
 Ivory washing powder, " 8.

The buildings of Wallace K. Andrews of North Sumner were burned to the ground, Tuesday. Supposed to have caught from the chimney. The furniture was mostly saved. No insurance; loss \$1,000.

It is hoped that every member of the subordinate granges of Oxford county will remember the date and place of the next Pomona meeting at Norway, Aug. 5, and will plan to attend if possible. This is to be one of the most important meetings in the annals of the grange, and a very large attendance is greatly desired. Let every Patron of Husbandry in Oxford county feel it a duty and privilege to show our National Master, and our State officers, also, that "Old Oxford" is at the front in grange work as well as every other good thing. Norway grange has made arrangements to hold the meeting in opera house and will use their regular halls for dining purposes.

LOVELL.
 Dr. Edward E. Russell of North Adams, Mass., is at home for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Price of Haverhill, Mass., are at home on their vacation.

Mrs. Edward McKean of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Stearns, and other relatives in town. Wm. Frank Stark of Cambridge, Mass., spent a few days, recently, with his family at their summer cottage at the Center.

Rufus Andrews and wife, Dr. Harold Andrews and wife and Mrs. Otis Andrews are occupying the Moses Harrison place at Sabattus.

Mrs. Salmon McKean and Mrs. Cyrus K. Chapman entertained the Congregational circle of the Center at Mrs. McKean's home, Wednesday, July 19. Musical selections were given by Mrs. M. K. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Ash.

Will Lord is on the sick list. Fred Harmon is home from Jackson, N. H.

E. J. Noyes and wife were in Norway, last week. Harry Wood of Boston is visiting friends in town.

George Eastman and wife are stopping at C. P. Hubbard's. F. S. Walker and Geo. Eastman were in Bridgton, Saturday.

E. N. Fox will cut the rest of the oak on the Moore & Walker lot in August and haul it to the mill for dowels.

A large crowd was out, Saturday night, to hear the Hatch & Skillin Concert. Co. of Portland at the American House Hall. It was one of the best concerts that Lovell people ever had the pleasure of hearing and was enjoyed by every one. We hope that they will come again, next year.

James W. Emery of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his brother, John E. Emery. Mr. Emery went to Texas in '98 and has made that his home with the exception of two or three years spent in Minnesota. Mr. Emery is a veteran school teacher, having taught school fifty years. He visited his native State about fifteen years ago.

DENMARK.
 Rev. C. F. Sargent's family are on a vacation. Mrs. Allie Wygant and daughter of Chicago are at home. R. C. Harmon and other friends in town.

C. B. Smith has a grade Hereford calf 10 weeks old that gives 3 feet, 7 inches. Who has a mate as good?

The Girls' circle entertained by Mollie Berry, last Wednesday, was largely attended, 75 present and fine time. Cake and ice cream.

Ernest Gilman is in very poor health with a stomach trouble. Rev. Mr. Pearce of Naples was at A. H. Witham's, Monday night.

Several new boarders at the Maplewood and the Colby Cottage. Mr. Fields of Biddeford is again making Mr. Newell's people a visit.

Gardner Norton has been quite sick, the past week, but is some better. Mrs. A. H. Witham is living at the present writing but very near the end.

Rev. A. B. Wood, the new pastor of the M. E. church, is to help Rev. Mr. Barrentzen in some meetings at Hiram, this week.

At a regular communication of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., work in the 2d degree was performed. Quite a number have been added to the membership the past few months.

WEST PARIS.

Ed Jackson is working in Cushman's mill. C. H. Adams of Norway visited C. H. Laro, Sunday.

Hezekiah Farrar and wife visited friends in Sumner, Sunday. Herbert Emmons and family visited relatives in Norway, last week.

A. R. Bucknam has been quite sick with rheumatic fever, but is now recovering. Mrs. Lewis Gilman and two children of Portland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

F. L. Hall has gone West on business for the Wood Rite Co. It is reported that the factory will start, sometime in August.

Mrs. Minard of North Paris supplied the Methodist pulpit here, Sunday. Mr. Leard and family being away on a vacation of two weeks.

F. S. Briggs has fitted up a barber shop with a fruit and confectionery store connected, in the building formerly owned by L. S. Eyster.

A children's concert was given by the Baptist and Universalist churches of this place, last Sunday evening. The children were assisted by a double quartet—Messrs. Monroe and Dennison, tenors; Misses Lane and Berry, sopranos; Mrs. Chase and Mrs. White, altos; Messrs. Brown and Tuell, basses. The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion.

EAST DENMARK.
 H. R. Smith has a pair of twin calves, two weeks old, that are beauties. A. D. Fessenden bought a nice horse, last Saturday, of Dea. G. W. Rounds.

Alice Wiggin, who has been stopping at A. M. Deering's, has gone to her home in Baldwin for a rest.

Mrs. Charles Seeley with her two boys of Cambridge, Mass., are stopping at her summer home, the Robinson farm.

Owen Berry has been very sick in the city hospital, Boston. The latest news received is that he seems to be improving.

Sidney Orcutt has been poorly, the past week, and Walter Berry has been driving his team, hauling his grain and groceries.

Our townsman, Moody F. Walker, is very sick at J. P. Libby's. He came here from Haverhill to attend to his hay on the farm and was taken sick, soon after his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer and two children of Madisonville, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sawyer. Their son, Albert Sawyer of Brookline, Mass., is also visiting them.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.
 The haying will be completed when it clears off. Mae Newton has gone to Scarborough and Lillian Holman to Portland.

More farmers than usual are moving their oats and carting them in with the hay for fodder.

More sweet corn than usual has been planted, and with a hot August there will be a good crop.

Revs. F. Sarbird and E. Wheeler are preaching at the Free Baptist house, this summer, each one-half the time. J. J. Holman, jr., has been selling early potatoes since July 13, and will sell the potato patch with Hungarian and seed to grass, July 25.

J. J. Towle, jr., whose buildings were destroyed by lightning, has bought a lot of land at the village where he will build a house in the near future and reside there hereafter.

Charles Kidder lost a valuable 2-year-old heifer, last week, by getting bitten on one test while in the pasture. He thinks it must have been bitten by an adder or some kind of a snake, resulting in blood poisoning.

Most of the farmers here commenced haying, Monday, July 10. Those having early farms, a week earlier. While last year their barns were full, this year they have only about 2/3 as much, and some few on river road, where grasshoppers were thick, not quite 1/2 as much. Corn and potatoes are looking well now, but the apple crop will be a failure.

OTISFIELD.
 David Robinson is still very feeble. Most of the farmers have finished haying. Mrs. Emma Morey is at work for Fred Bolster.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with lumbago. R. K. Hamlin's family are all sick with measles.

Florence Ames visited friends in Naples, last week. Albion Nutting is better. He is so as to be out again.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is at work at Ephraim Jilison's. Bertha Edwards is working at Oxford for John Robinson.

Blueberries and raspberries are everywhere in this vicinity. Nathaniel Strout of Mechanic Falls visited relatives in this place, recently.

Freeman Stanley of Waterford visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Edwards, last week. Josiah Maxfield and wife and Levi Maxfield visited at Hiram Edwards', last week.

A. H. Hamlin and Joe Edwards went to Denmark on a fishing excursion, last week. A terrific thunder shower passed over this place, Thursday of last week, lightning striking in several places.

Gladys, little six year old daughter of Eugene Edwards went to school 2 term of eight weeks, one mile, and only missed four days.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
 The singing school is progressing finely. Mary Hicks is visiting at her mother's in Harrison.

The city visitors are coming nearly every day to enjoy the quiet of our little village. A ball game is said to be played here, Saturday, Bolster's Mills and Yaggers.

Fred Haskell and family of Boston are visiting his brother and sisters in this place. Ethel Howe of West Paris is spending a few weeks at her grandfather's, Tristram Noyes.

The singing school under the direction of Rev. Mr. Lewis' son of Norway is progressing finely. Cora Longley of Broken Bow, Neb., is at W. S. Parley's, also Master Lyman Haggerty of Ipswich, Mass.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Scribner returned to Hebron, Saturday. Albert L. Hnot of Lewiston visited Hebron, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Crocker and child were in Hebron, Sunday. Alice Jordan of Brookton, Mass., is spending a few weeks at I. P. Bearce's.

Mrs. Sarah Howe has been confined to her bed for several days, but is now recovering. S. P. Cushman and wife, H. A. Cushman and wife and Fred W. Cushman visited friends in the village, last Friday.

Mr. Hanson of New York with the Misses Packard and Mrs. Edith Cushman and children have been spending several days at Higgins Beach.

Mrs. Bonney has joined her husband, the Judge, at the Trustee House, and Helen Bonney and friend, Miss Ferguson, spent several days with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane are at Squirrel Island for a few weeks. During the doctor's absence the pulpit will be supplied by Prof. Sargent, Prof. Teague and A. D. Cox.

Prof. and Mrs. Brainerd did not go to Squirrel Island with Dr. Crane. They will spend part of their vacation in Hebron and will visit their parents at Wintthrop.

Work on the girls' dormitory is progressing finely. It is very interesting to watch its progress from day to day, and a day does not pass without its being visited by many citizens and friends of the academy.

A party of young people went on Singopole, Thursday, and had a very pleasant time. They were: Margaret Everett, Hazel Donham, Ella Scribner, Nettie Philbrick, Mabel Bearce, Marion Fernald, Ora Stearns and Percy French.

CASCO.
 Ella Meserve and mother have gone to Windham on a visit. Ned Durand and wife returned home from Cumberland on the 23d.

G. W. Burgess has a new mowing machine of the McCormick make. John Lord has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 a month.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and children visited their aunt at Oaks on Thursday. Lizzie Brown and Hulda Frost visited their friend, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 22d.

E. A. Barton and daughter Mae have gone to Cumberland Centre for a ten days' stay. Hattie Edwards, who has been stopping with her aunt at Webb's Mills, has returned home.

This part of the country was visited with heavy thunder showers on the 21st. It was so dark in the dwelling houses that people had to burn a lamp in the day time to see to do their work.

While haying on the 19th, E. A. Barton and Fred McKean killed a large water snake that measured 4 feet and he was as large round as a scythe snath. Fred McKean had a snake on the 19th, seven striped ones and two green ones.

There was a Sabbath school organized at the Shadagee schoolhouse on the 23d. Supt. Solomon Gay. Sec. and Treas. Wm. F. Cook. Asst. Supt. Gertrude Cook. Organist, Mrs. Abbie Edwards. Teachers—Mrs. G. A. first class; Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, second class; Mrs. Will Colby, third class.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
 F. G. Cole of Conway was here part of last week cutting his grass. He owns land here.

For the past week there has been quite a lot of rain and a good deal of thunder and lightning. Frank G. Cole and wife of Conway spent last Tuesday as the guests of his brother, Andrew Cole.

Mrs. Frank Eastman of East Conway has been in the place the past week, visiting her sister, Hattie Willey. Last Sunday, the 23d, Henry Abbott and family spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. John Smith, of this place.

Myron Smith, wife and children of Conway spent last Sabbath in the place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William French.

Arthur Garland of this place, who is in Stow at work, lived on Sunday for a few hours. He brought his brother Fred and wife over and left them.

Miss Moke, the lady preacher, called on quite a number of the families in the place, last week. All seemed much pleased with her. She says she intends to call to see all the families here.

The city boarders are still coming. Mr. Wakefield has nine, Mr. Mills seven, Mr. Stott ten or twelve, Mr. Putnam four and lots of city people are visiting those who have houses in the place.

Charles Parsons, wife and two sons, Willie and Harold, of Concord, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Parsons' brother, Frank Parsons, Mrs. P. and the boys.

Mrs. Parsons will return in a few days. He is in business in Concord and formerly lived in Bangor.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 74,463
 "I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries, were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived."

"I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me 'what I am.'—Mrs. J. N. STREET, 461 MECHANIC ST., CAMDEN, N. J.

How Mrs. Brown Was Helped.
 "I must tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any doctor."

"I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I began to feel regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—MRS. MARGIE A. BROWN, WEST PT. PLEASANT, N. J.

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Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is making some very pretty fancy pin-flats and some handsome picture throws for which she finds a ready sale.

July 21 was a showery day. Quite a shower in the morning and another at 9 p. m. Lightning struck a tree in G. W. Heath's pasture, setting it on fire and was found burning.

The little two-year-old daughter of Fred Chandler fell, striking her throat on the rough edge of a tin can, cutting it badly and causing it to bleed profusely. A physician dressed the wound.

UPTON.
 Charlie Ellinwood's health is very poor, this summer. Pickeral are quite plenty and so are pickeral fishermen.

Messrs. Brown and Swett have repaired Stony Brook bridge. Miss Cross of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Brooks.

Marilla Morse has gone to Errol to work for Mr. Bennett. A family has moved on the Deering farm in Cambridge hired by Mrs. J. P. West.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings of West Bethel, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home. Ellisworth Lombard has moved his family in H. P. West, rent recently owned by Alvah Coolidge.

Chas. Chase and wife, Joseph Brooks and wife and Wm. F. Hemmingsway went to Portland to see the war fleet. Very poor hay weather but a good crop of hay. Many think they will get fully as much as they last year.

WEST STONEHAM.
 John Adams has built an addition to his barn. Blueberries are quite plenty in some localities.

Field crops are looking fine since the rainy weather began. Ina Gammon is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. McKean of Albany.

Linwood Sawyer visited friends in North Waterford, last Saturday and Sunday. Master Carl Kenniston of Lovell is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Wm. Gammon stopped over night, Saturday, with his son-in-law, Frank Kenniston of Lovell, who has been quite sick, but is better now.

Some very heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over last Friday, but no damage was done in this vicinity, that I have learned.

V. H. McAllister of West Lovell has been haying for Wm. Adams of North Stoneham, the past week. Payson McAllister of Albany is haying for William Gammon, and Solon McAllister for Fred McKean.

EAST HEBRON.
 The nights and mornings are cold as autumn weather. James Ramsdell is stopping at H. A. Records' at present and hayingmaking for him.

Haying has not progressed rapidly the last two weeks, showers have visited us so often and been so long during that.

Rev. L. D. Tibbets intends to return from his vacation this week and conduct the meetings next Sabbath. Baker Phillips has finished his upland haying and is assisting Harry with all his help, team and various machines, this week.

Rena Pierce passed last week in Lewiston with her grandparents and returned; last Sabbath. Her cousin, Elmer Pierce, accompanied her for a visit in her home.

Many of those who visit the mountain return with an abundance of berries, while others report them scarce and unripe, making the difference where they go or the place they go when there.

On Friday lightning struck the schoolhouse in an adjoining district in Mount, the Hersey Hill district, and tore down the flag staff and smashed out one window. Some other injuries were done to the house but it was not set on fire.

EAST BETHEL.
 A. M. Bean arrived home from Washington, D. C., the 17th. Herbert Swan is working for Porter Farwell through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb from Portland visited relatives in this place, last week. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., is spending his summer vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and two children of Waltham, Mass., are spending a few weeks at J. D. Hastings'. Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, two children and Miss MacDonald from Boston are spending the summer in this place.

Peter Farwell's family have a tame crow, which is a great pet. It flies all over the farm, but never attempts to leave though it has numerous calls from its breeder. It quickly comes at the call of its name, Billy.

WOMEN'S & MISSES' Oxfords and Slippers

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

Call early before the sizes are broken. We have a few more of those Ladies' Slippers for 50c.

Our Ladies' Lace and Button Boots for \$2.50 are the best in town. Ask to see them.

Our lines of Men's Russet Bals are all right. Call in and look them over. Our prices are always the lowest considering quality.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SUITS, ODD PANTS and SPRING OVERCOATS.

Bargains for You—
 \$8.00 For Suits That Have Been \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15
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Odd Pants, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Spring Overcoats equally as cheap. Lower prices on Custom Tailoring to clean up stock. Good time to have a suit and pair of trousers made.

COME AND SEE US.
 F. H. NOYES, Norway, Me.

TEAS AND COFFEE

We think if you are in want of a nice line of Teas or Coffee we can satisfy you. Our leader in coffee, 2 pounds for 25c can't be beat. But if you want a better one we can give genuine Mocha and Java for 25c per pound. In Teas, if you will try some of our mixed at 50c per pound, we can make a customer of you. Can give you a very good black for 35c.

Yours respectfully,
 E. F. BICKNELL, NORWAY, MAINE.

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FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Drew of Portland is at Mrs. Head's.
Dr. S. C. Gordon has returned from Chicago.
Frank Locke has returned from a visit in Portland.
Miss Shedd spent last week at North Conway, N. H.
Miss Spottiswoode of Orange, N. J., is at Mrs. Weston's.
Caleb A. Page, a former principal of the academy, is in town.
Mrs. W. H. Trube and family have returned from Galveston, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gerry of Lewiston are visiting friends in Fryeburg.
Rev. John Collins and daughter have gone to their home in Somersworth, N. H.
Mrs. C. D. Barrows and Miss Fay of Lowell, Mass., are among the guests at the Y.M.C.A.

Rev. J. E. Werren of Cambridge, Mass., will preach in the New Church, Sunday morning.
Miss Randall, teacher in the Waltham, Mass., public schools, is attending the School of Methods.

The concert given by Hatch & Skillin assisted by the Fryeburg band was attended by a large audience.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Florence Carleton of Lynn is stopping at C. E. Spring's.
Joseph Wentworth is quite sick at his daughter's, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury's.
Mrs. Geo. Goldthwaite and daughter May are boarding at C. E. Spring's.
Mrs. Mary E. Peckham of Providence, R. I., is visiting her son, J. E. Peckham.
Viola and Carrie Johnson with their friend, Miss Gerald, returned to Waltham, Saturday.
Dr. Sawyer and son and wife who have been boarding at the Uberty, left Saturday, for North Conway.

Mrs. Deever and daughter returned to Charlestown, Saturday, with her son Eddie, who is in very poor health.
Samuel Durgin, Supt. of the town farm, was taken suddenly sick, last Tuesday, and was very sick for a few days, but is getting now.

Mrs. W. H. Stickney entertained the ladies of the circle, Thursday, and a large crowd was out and all had a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake was served.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ema Marshall and wife visited at W. S. Davis', Sunday.

We are glad to report J. H. Davis a little better, this week.

F. L. Wyman of Pleasant Valley fruit farm has begun picking his raspberries.

C. E. Tolman, manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, is boarding with F. E. Davis and canvassing the place.

The farmers here are busy haying. One young man was seen with his horse and mowing machine at a few minutes past five, the other morning.

Freeman Irish and wife, who moved from Lewiston a few years ago to Princeton, Minn., seventeen hundred miles from here, have come on here to visit relatives and friends.

There was quite a gathering at W. S. Davis', Tuesday. Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Davis, with her four children, Ed- ward, Harold, Hudson and Marion; and her mother, Mrs. Irish, and Uncle Freeman Irish and wife meeting there.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Al Whitman is stopping at Fred Stearns'.

Quite a number of the farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. V. H. McAllister entertained her sister, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fox lately spent a day at North Chatham.

Ernest Gammon of South Paris called at his cousin's, Z. McAllister's, last Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized, last Sunday, in the Foxboro district with the following officers:

Superintendent, Mrs. Ellen Lord.
Assistant Superintendent, John A. Fox.
Secretary, Lillian E. Lord.
Treasurer, Benjamin Barber, Mrs. Ella J. Bennett.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Charles Osgood of Biddeford is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Caswell visited her father, one day last week.

Charles Chaplin and wife have gone back home to the village.

Mrs. R. W. Fogg has recovered from her sudden attack of sickness.

Mrs. Henry Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight of Raymond.

Mrs. Freeman Fogg of Naples was at Herman Thompson's, one day last week.

Daniel Thompson has sold his horse that he bought of Frank Green to George Whitney.

Lacy and Marian Pinkham and two friends of Lynn, Mass., are the guests at William Burnham's.

SOUTH ALBANY.

John Mason has finished his haying and is at work for George Abbott.

Will Jordan of South Waterford was at his uncle's, Thomas Jordan's, one day last week.

David Jordan of Norway is stopping with his brothers, Thomas and Albert Jordan, for awhile.

Mrs. Sumner Grover and children of North Waterford visited at George Abbott's, last Wednesday.

Apples are very scarce in this vicinity, there being but a very few trees that have any at all on them.

Vann Rand of Weymouth, Mass., and Lulu McIntire of East Waterford are visiting relatives in this place.

Roy Lord and wife of Sweden are at his father's, J. F. Lord's, farm. He is helping his father do his haying.

John Grover, who is at work for Ernest Pike at South Waterford, visited his mother, Mrs. George Abbott, last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hersey of East Waterford and Mrs. Mary Hersey and daughter Fannie of North Waterford visited at Merritt Sawin's, last Tuesday.

The "Temple of Truth" erected by the Holy Ghost and U.S. society at Shiloh will be dedicated, Aug. 18. Among the prominent workers who will be present and speak are expected the following: C. E. Holland, formerly a graduate of Gordon Missionary Training School; Ralph E. Gleason, formerly of Bangor Theological Seminary; E. P. Allen of Annapolis, Mass.; A. A. Whitaker of Texas, and W. H. Archer of England. The regular convention of the society will be held, Aug. 12 to 20.

KEZAR FALLS.

F. R. Wornwood of Lewiston is visiting friends in town.
Bertrand Trufant is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Richardson.
Sidney G. Stacy of Brookline, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jordan Stacy.

Mrs. Lester Weeks of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stanley, of South Hiram.

Mrs. J. H. Bounds and daughter have returned from West Kennebunk, where they have been visiting friends for the past fortnight.

July 17, the Portland Reds and Kezar Falls nine engaged in a lively contest, the final result standing 13 to 12 in favor of the Portland Reds. August 1st, a nine from Fort William is expected. A good game is anticipated.

Rev. John Collins, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this village, but for some years past a resident of Somersworth, N. H., lately made a brief visit to friends at this place. He was accompanied by his daughter Viola, and his son Bertrand who during the war in Cuba served as ensign on board the Scorpion.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Albert Richardson was called to Harpwell by the death of her father, Isiah Trufant, who for a number of years has been principal of the Parsonsfield high school. He resigned his position on account of failing health, at the close of the graduating exercises last June. At Mr. Pratt of Corinna has been elected as his successor.

Among the many thunder showers of the season that which visited us, last Friday afternoon, was the most severe. The flashes of forked lightning which rent the sky were appalling. The thunder sounded low and threatening and but little rain fell. In view of the many casualties and property loss caused by the lightning we have great reason for thankfulness that we were not visited by the full force of the storm.

GILBEAD.

Charles Thurston from Portland visited at Wm. R. Peabody's, Tuesday of last week.

Lydia Peabody and Mrs. Henry Verrill of West Bethel were in town, last week Wednesday.

Agnes Peabody from Lewiston and Florence Peabody of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting relatives in town, the families of Eli T. and William R. Peabody.

Our village school, taught by Dorothy M. Harrison of Foxcroft, has closed its summer term of eleven weeks. Number pupils registered 31, average attendance 28. Roll of honor, Lena Muzzall, Edith C. Farwell, Albert P. Farwell, Rupert Coffin, Nathan Coffin, Effie Coffin, Ella Coffin and Nathan Robertson. The term closed with an entertainment on Friday afternoon, July 14th. Program:

Devotion..... Little Ones Song, Singers..... Little Ones Opening Address..... Joseph Hurd "A Weather Prophet"..... Myrtle Chaplin "Alice Party"..... Lena Muzzall "Give Us Little Boys a Chance"..... Five Little Boys Motion Song..... Little Ones "A Little Boy's Trouble"..... Nathan Coffin "A Little School Girl"..... Four Little Girls Calisthenic..... Little Ones "A First Letter"..... Alice Tanguay "A Small Boy's Problem"..... Edna Hurd "Anxious Leaf"..... Flora Tanguay Song, "Come Little Leaves"..... Little Ones "A Little Boy's Problem"..... Nathan Coffin "A Little School Girl"..... Four Little Girls Calisthenic..... Little Ones "A First Letter"..... Alice Tanguay "A Small Boy's Problem"..... Edna Hurd "Anxious Leaf"..... Flora Tanguay Drama, "The Little Rebels"..... All boys Parting Words..... Robert Coffin Address..... Rev. Henry Verrill Ode..... School

The motto, "Row, no drift." The presence of so many friends inspired the pupils to do their best, and they did well.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. E. Twitshell was here selling fruit, the 20th.

Mrs. Amos French had quite an ill turn, the 22d.

Mary Abbott Holt is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ada Love is at C. E. Dunn's and is quite poorly in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson are visiting their mother, Mrs. B. P. French.

A good attendance at the Chapel, Sunday, to hear Rev. Mr. Dutton, who preached in this place 30 years ago.

Freeman Haskell has one of the best gardens in this region. He is feasting on new potatoes, dewberries, raspberries, etc.

Angie French made a short visit at home, Wednesday, from Waterford where she is employed in a boarding house.

Mrs. Emma Haskell has a class in embroidery. She teaches very beautiful work; clover, buttercup, etc., look as if just picked from the field.

Died in Marlboro, Mass., at 46-A Hill street, July 20th, of dysentery, little Eva, daughter of Hannibal and Georgia A. Wheeler, formerly of Norway.

Mr. Wheeler worked in the Norway ship shop some twelve years ago. Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrick of Norway.

NORWAY LAKE.

James Smith and wife were at J. E. Marston's, recently.

William Young of Norway is at work for George Sorbner.

Florence Ellen Marston who has been quite sick is some better now.

Ethel Abbott of Highland Springs is stopping with her sister, Eunice Marston.

Mrs. Susan Claffin of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Hezikah Noble, recently.

John Lasselle and family of Norway village are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle, this week.

GRAFTON.

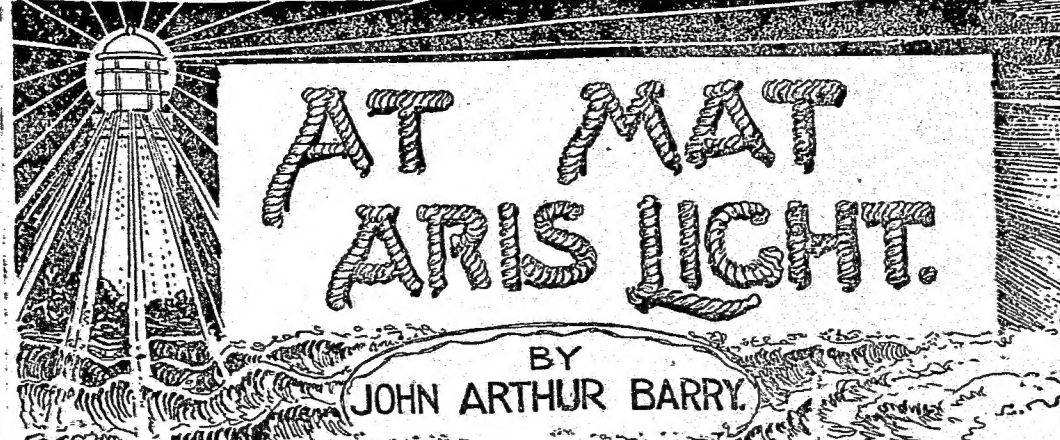
Mr. Brooks and George Otto are cutting the hay on two farms in Cambridge, N. H.

Jimmie Brown is home from Rumford Falls to cut the hay on his mother's, Mrs. N. M. Brown's, farm.

David Abbott of Rumford is in town, canvassing for a book, "History of Cuba and the Spanish War."

Andrew Magill and daughter of Dummer, N. H., were in town, last week, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Little Glen Brooks, son of A. F. Brooks, got so badly cut with a scythe which his brother Alton was mowing, that it was necessary to take him to Bethel and have the wound dressed by a surgeon.



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My friend Harding was head keeper of one of the finest lighthouses in this world, and I was free of it at all hours, but it was of nights that I loved best to join the old man on his watch and sit on the balcony and gaze out at the great ocean illumined at minute intervals by the flood of white radiance that seemed to pour forth a greeting to the silent ships as they passed and re-passed or came straight for the harbor mouth.

Harding was a square built, gray haired man, with a strong, determined face, all brown and wrinkled by sun and storm, and eyes that burned like live coals under shaggy white brows.

At odd times athwart the concentrated beams that seemed to hit the far horizon would sail ships, glorified momentarily as they passed through, with every spar and sail and rope sharply outlined by the sudden brilliance, but more often they slid along between light and water, ill defined phantasmal blobs of smudge, out of which, when the fancy took them to make their numbers, would spout forth many colored fires, all incomprehensible to the untutored eyes as the dim fabrics they proceeded from.

But Harding and his assistant signalled read off ships and numbers as easily apparently as if it was broad daylight, and the telegraph would repeat at intervals: "Large square rigged ship, with painted ports, steering E. by N. Made her number 23, 745." Or it might be, "Steamer, black funnel with white band, brig rigged, deep, bound south, showed no number."

This, you will see, was no isolated light show forlornly hundreds of miles from anywhere. It was an established, quite a little settlement of government offices connected with the important department of harbors, rivers and trade. His salary was high. So was the efficiency of the service he headed. And he was not averse to a little judicious praise now and again.

It was a wild night, with a "southerly" blowing great gusts, keeping the sea flattened into a vast milky white expanse of foam that kept up a long drawn, continuous roar at the foot of the cliffs in fitting accompaniment to the shrieking blasts that wrestled and tore around the great tower as if striving to shake it from its foundations deep down in the solid rock.

"Come along to my room," said Harding at last after a good look around, "and we'll have a pipe and a glass of grog while I tell you about another lighthouse I ran and another man-o'-war that I watched some 25 years ago now."

Descending into his private snugger beside a bright fire, I took one of the big armchairs while Harding operated with hot water, case bottle, lemons and sugar. He shook his pipe and said:

"Aye, it must be about five and twenty years now since the day I sat on the steps of the sailors' home in Singapore stone broke. I'd been first mate of a ship called the Star of Africa, that the skipper managed to run slap on to a rock in the strait of Sunda. It wasn't my fault, nor did I lose my ticket, like the captain. All the same, I found it precious hard to get another ship."

"Owners as well as masters have fads and prejudices in this respect—not perhaps as regards a first time. But this happened to be my second wreck running. So my luck, you see, was dead out. Actually, only for bananas I might have starved. Bananas and water fill up and satisfy right enough, only it takes you all your time to keep the supply going. Presently, as I sat there, digesting my second or third breakfast, out came the master intendand and said:

"Harding, if you stay here till the moon turns blue, you'll never get a ship. But a billet's turned up that perhaps is better than nothing. The Dutch, he went on, 'have built a lighthouse somewhere on 'down yonder on the Bornean coast and down yonder on the Bornean coast and down yonder on the Bornean coast, a second keeper and rations. It's the meanest duke that I happened to hear of. Will you take it?"

"Would a duck swim?"

"All right, then; come along to Van Veldt & Co.'s office. They'll take you on my recommendation." The Dutch agents did so without question. More, they paid me a month's wages in advance, and sent me in one of their steamers round to Batavia, where I was to get fresh orders. Arrived there, I was kept waiting a month. But as I had good quarters and plenty to eat and drink I didn't mind a bit spending my 'dead horse' in this way. One day, however, I was told to get my belongings on board a little fore and aft schooner which had been loading stores for the newly built lighthouse.

"We were ten days on the passage, and when we brought up at our destination and I saw what I'd come to I'd have taken ten days on bananas and water to get away again."

"From a thickly wooded point a reef ran nearly three-quarters of a mile out into the Macassar strait. At the extreme end of Mat Aris as the point was called—stood the lighthouse. You'd have laughed! Imagine a sort of shed, shaped like one of those oval topped meat safes, built on a platform resting on piles 40 feet high. That was all. From the shed there ran a cordon bridge with a hand rail, some 30 feet back shoreward, to another and a larger platform, where in a large hut we were to live. The only way to get down to the firm was by ladders. At low water all you could see were mud and dozens of alligators, which used to come

PARIS HILL.

W. L. Penhan and wife came, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation.

Commander H. W. Lyon and family will occupy the Cummings house during August.

Rev. C. A. Hayden will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. This will be Mr. Hayden's last Sunday here this summer.

The carpenters began work on G. M. Atwood's new house, Monday morning. The house is to be 32x42 ft., two stories and a two-story ell. J. M. Murch and son of West Sumner are the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Misses Brown, Miss Barstow, Harold Brown and Harry Lyon drove to Poland Spring, last week, dining at the Poland Spring House and returning the same day.

Mrs. Columbia Parris is recovering from her fall much more rapidly than was feared. She is able to sit up part of the time and move around the room. Her son, Percival J. Parris, of Philadelphia is here on his annual vacation.

The Baby Show and "X Raise" Bazaar which has been under consideration by the ladies of the Baptist circle is now definitely announced for Thursday, Aug. 3, afternoon and evening, at Academy Hall. The Baby Show will be at 3 o'clock and the babies will be photographed at 3.30. Babies under three years of age from everywhere may be entered on or before the day of the exhibit. The mother or attendant in charge of the little ones will be admitted free. The bazaar in the evening will be an exquisite occasion, exceeding all former attempts. An excellent assortment of extra fine fancy goods will excite the admiration of all. Lemnards, ice cream and cake will prove exors of health and enjoyment. An extremely pleasing entertainment will be given in the evening. An admission fee will be charged in the afternoon to the baby show, the admission to the bazaar in the evening will be free.

Recent arrivals of summer company at Paris:—At the Hubbard House, Miss B. Milne of Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. Catherine James, Helen James, Marshall T. James, Jersey City Heights; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Forbes, Francis Forbes, Olive Forbes, Lexington, Mass. At J. L. Chase's, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds and daughter, Lucile Reynolds, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGeech, Portland. At A. Thayer's, Mrs. W. S. Eaton, Miss H. F. Eaton, Gen. and Mrs. H. B. Hill and maid, Newton, Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Quimby, Boston. At the Beeches, Miss Thompson, Mr. Don, New York; Miss Bradbury, Boston. At G. L. Mellen's, Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Chas. F. Kittridge, Smithport, Penn. At O. A. Maxims', Mrs. J. C. Billings, K. C. Billings, Master Harold Billings, Newtonville, Mass. At J. C. Marble's, Addie Marble of Portland, Me.; ex-Gov. Penhan's, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, Portland; Mrs. W. V. Viana P. Churchill, Norway; Mrs. Tabbs and Miss Owen, Greenwood. At Mrs. T. H. Brown's, Mrs. J. R. Brinkley and children. At Mrs. E. H. Jackson's, Mrs. George Bryant, Biddeford. At Mrs. Green's, Frank Green, wife and son, Malden, Mass.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Mrs. A. D. Brickett has been visiting old friends and relatives in this place, and also in Stow.

A goodly number from this place went to Lovell to attend the Hatch & Skillin Concert, Saturday evening.

Most farmers here are nearly done with English hay harvesting. Next in order is the meadow grass.

Hollis Mansfield is having a new shed on the front of his barn. Fred Thomas of Whitefield is doing the work with Mr. M.'s assistance.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, July 22, to the wife of E. C. Tarr, a son.
In Andover, July 19, to the wife of Ed. Pratt, a daughter.
In East Brownfield, July 15, to the wife of Benjamin Wade, a son.
In East Brownfield, July 12, to the wife of Herbert West, a son.
In South Harrison, July 19, to the wife of George De Witt, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Greenwood, July 15, by Rev. J. W. Smith, James Lapham and Mary E. Cole, both of Greenwood.
In Rumford Falls, July 18, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Rodney McDonald and Bertha Ellis.
In Bryant's Pond, July 19, by Rev. F. F. Bartlett, Chester Mann of Ashol, Mass., and Carrie J. Stevens of Bryant's Pond.

DEATHS.
In Norway, July 22, Abbie H. Philbrook, aged 72 years, 3 months.
In Norway, July 21, Nathan M. York, aged about 58 years.
In South Paris, July 26, Solomon Doble, aged 83 years, 3 months, 2 days.
In Norway, July 17, Evelyn, daughter of Albert and Maude Chaplin, aged 9 months, 3 days.
In Minneapoli, Minn., July 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, widow of the late Granville M. Chase, formerly of Paris, aged 71 years, 6 months, 22 days.
In Paris, July 22, Mrs. Mary Ann (Clifford), widow of the late Wm. O. King, aged 74 years, 11 months, 12 days.
In Locke's Mills, July 12, Mrs. Hannah T. Young, widow of the late Jared Young of East Bethel, aged 70 years, 6 months.
In Milton Plantation, July 23, Orison Glines.
In East Stoneham, July 20, Mrs. Nancy A. Butters, widow of the late Sewall Butters, aged 73 years.
In Wapscapa, Wis., July, Mrs. Flora VanOrman, formerly of Naples.
In Bethel, July 26, John Howe.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Smith Gilkey is on the sick list. Ed Rogers of Waterford is working in haying for C. P. Merrill.

Rev. E. P. Woodward has been home from Portland for a few days.

Mrs. George Ayers is spending a few days at William Bean's, in Naples.

Carlotta Trafton has been visiting at her uncle's, Daniel Rogers', in Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Brown are visiting at his parental home, Dexter.

Frank and Teddy Leighton of Portland are visiting at their grandfather's, Al Seavey's.

Charles K. Osgood of Biddeford, first lieutenant in the Spanish war, is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. Elvira P. Ross's.

Henry Blake of Bridgton, Warren Flagg of Naples, and Fred Leonard are working for F. M. Trafton in haying.

Mrs. Dexter Brown is visited by her two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Daniels of Massachusetts and Mrs. Margaret Libby of Norway.

Joshua Wardwell went upon the hay-mow after some eggs, and when coming down the ladder one of the rounds came out and let him down. It hurt his back quite badly.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Deer are frequently seen in the fields and pastures.

Mrs. R. A. Storey is very sick with a gastric trouble.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel was in town, Thursday.

Messrs. Potter and Pigott of Brooklyn came down from Farmachenee, Wednesday, where they had been on a vacation. John Olson and R. A. Storey, guides.

One of the most severe electrical storms that was ever known in this section passed over here, Friday. Lightning struck in a number of places, chiefly telegraph posts.

Bareheaded Girls.
Everywhere at the summer resorts the girls and young women are going bareheaded.

The fashion originated some time ago among the young women at Bar Harbor, who took off their hats while playing tennis; and soon were seen on beach-boards and in canoes with no head covering but their hair. Now the bicycle girls, the golfers and even the girls walking or driving along country roads and village streets appear without hats.

There is something to be said in defense of the fad, of course. There is health in the sunshine, and a brown face with the hue of wealth in it is a much more pleasing sight than the bleached and pallid cheeks of an earlier day, or than the rouged and powdered faces of the women who "make up" their complexions. But tan is not always synonymous with health, as leather-skinned but dyspeptic farmers often prove.

This causes an exchange to remark in a rather unkind vein: "There are some old-fashioned people who will see in the new fashion another proof of that 'loss of charm' and lapse from feminine sensibility and reserve which an English writer attributes to the 'Craze for athleticism.'" It shall prove merely a fad, a passing fashion—there are many girls who will regret the loss of a fine skin and clear complexion which were their birthright. For long-continued sunburn is one of the things that does not "come off."

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Horatio G. Cole of Boston is visiting at George A. Cole's.
W. H. Martin of Greenwood came into our sanctum, Saturday morning, and presented us a big bunch of water-lilies picked on the pond in front of his house. The blossoms are large and perfect. Mr. Martin says that they will be plenty all through next month.

A large double headstone of seal gray granite has been placed on the lot for D. Webster Beal and wife, Helen A. One also of the same material has been placed on the lot of Geo. H. Whitehouse and his wife, Clara F. Towle. Both lots are in Pine Grove cemetery.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Building Association will be held at Norway Opera House, Monday, Aug. 7, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Harriet M. Frost rode up in town to Milton H. Merriam's, last Thursday, for the first time in more than four years. Mrs. Frost is able to get around considerably, and enjoyed the trip to North Norway very much.

We had a thunder shower, Friday morning at breakfast time. We didn't suppose it was much of a shower but it raised a big disturbance among the telephones. Joseph Tarr was promptly on hand to fix the machines and before the forenoon was gone all were able to talk as prettily as ever.

Our Annual Visit.
It is impossible to say whether this is the twelfth annual visit to Bass Island, or the sixteenth. We partook of the hospitality of the visitors on the island, last Thursday evening. Those on the island are old timers, having spent 8 or 10 days there each year for the past 17 or 18 years.

They report the bass fishing the best that they have seen it for a number of years past. They are getting large fish varying in weight from a pound and a half to three and a half. The party from Norway consists of Deane, E. S. Hunt, C. H. Masury and E. A. Poole of Boston. We think all are owners in the club house.

Capt. Horace Cole and steamer took the visitors up the lake. The arrival of the boat was greeted with illuminations and fireworks. Rockets were sent up, crackers, wheels and candles burnt during the evening.

The guessing contest as to the length of time required to consume a piece of candle resulted in Geo. W. Horne registering the nearest guess, 29 1/2 minutes, while the candle burnt 30 minutes and 20 seconds. Mr. Horne has lease of the long-stemmed pipe during the year, to be used only when on the island. The following shows who were there and the wide range of guesses:

Capt. Horace Cole.....	00 minutes
George Ham.....	18 "
C. H. Sargent.....	21 "
E. A. Poole.....	21 "
A. M. Dunham.....	22 "
Dr. Ed. F. Bradley.....	22 "
W. W. Whitmarsh.....	22 "
Charles Deane.....	23 "
Geo. A. Cole.....	23 1/2 "
E. S. Hunt.....	29 "
Geo. W. Horne (winner).....	29 1/2 "
C. L. Hathaway.....	30 "
S. H. Walcott.....	30 1/2 "
E. W. Sanborn.....	31 "
C. H. Masury.....	31 "
C. M. Smith.....	31 "

Col. A. M. Dunham enlivened the occasion with his fiddle assisted by C. H. Masury, Horace Cole and Brother George. There were others who sang solos and duets. The one-armed soldier from the Gore passed round the hat and made solemn music. Thus the evening passed and a little after midnight the visitors had arrived home, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin was up from Fal-mouth, last Friday.

Judge Percival Bonney and family of Portland were in town, Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has joined the users of the long-distance telephone.

J. P. Judkins is repairing his house on the island this side of Crockett bridge.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Portland visited her brother, Charles G. Mason, esq., last week.

Judge C. F. Whitman plans to attend the great world's fair in Paris, France, next year. He intends to travel via the Newfoundland railroad.

A deer swimming across Lake Pennesseewassee, Friday afternoon, aroused the cottagers and many gave chase in boats. The animal was a large buck with velvet antlers.

Charles L. Brown, who drives the stage between Norway and Bridgton, reports seeing a deer on the road, one day last week. The animal came into the road from the bushes and ahead of the stage for some distance.

Letter to Abner Jackson,
Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is no longer the paint to be prosperous with.

As everybody knows, lead and oil chalks or powders off in about three years—three years is its limit.

Painters are putting a little zinc in their lead to make it tough—it lasts a good three years with a little zinc.

But painters don't like the job of mixing zinc. It's a tedious job, and both being white, nobody knows when the mixing is thorough. It gets half-mixed, and the paint goes on, a streak of lead and a streak of zinc. That is not good work.

The mistake made in trying to do by hand what is better done by machinery. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work.

Devos lead and zinc is your paint. It wears twice as long as lead and oil.

This reduces the cost of keeping a house well painted to half.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devos & Co.

Robert Green Ingersoll, the noted lawyer, infidel and lecturer, died suddenly at his summer home at Allston-on-Hudson about noon Friday, aged 65 years, after months, 10 days. He had been troubled with heart disease since 1896.

Not Abandoned.

The interesting story of one old farm that wasn't abandoned.

My friend and I had been talking about the growing tendency in America to a return to country life, and then I learned for the first time that his was but a ten-acre farm, or had been for 22 years, until three years ago, when five more acres were added to it.

"And do you really mean," I said "that off these ten acres you have supported your large family, and in rugged New England?"

"Yes and sent the two elder boys to college, for the junior and senior years, and had, with my wife, a trip to Europe."

The memory of the thousand-acre farms I had seen in the West rose up very vividly beside this tiny affair, and I frankly confessed to my friend that his ways and their results were beyond my understanding.

"Well," he said, "there is a great deal in chooking work we are better fitted to do. I like farming, and I do not like the noise of the world. So I chose farming for my work. Then, when I left college, and was casting about for the clearest road on which to settle, I stumbled upon a good number of young men returning from the West, bankrupt, in almost everything but their eloquence to plead against emigration westward."

In the East, they said, we hear of the one man who has made a success of western emigration, but almost never of the hundreds who have made dismal failures. An so, it was perhaps in this way, that I was led to conclude that a few acres cultivated, every foot, and with neighbors, and schools and churches, and doctors, and middlemen or near markets, and in a healthful neighborhood, was a better outlook than many acres in the West all studded over with hills and fountains and loneliness. So starting with a patrimony of \$4000, I spent \$800 for this place (its owners unable to make a living, had gone west), and I spent \$1,200 more in repairing and furnishing. I brought my bride to it one summer morning, and told her we had the farm, the interest of \$2,000 and our faith to start life with."

"But the surprising thing is not that you have done so much with so little but that you have done it on worn-out soil." "That the New England soil is worn out is the most amazing argument that is ever presented against New England farming. The soil is not worn out, and is only hard by comparison with western virgin soil. Old England is smaller than the state of New York, and has been feeding her millions for centuries, and exporting as well. Germany sends to great America cargoes of vegetables, and fact disgraceful and almost unbelievable, hundreds of barrels of eggs yearly. Mountains little Switzerland takes care of herself, and exports too, while comparatively small France has worked over and over again every inch of her soil, and given to all the world a share of its delicate products. I wish I could tell you the exact number I have it somewhere—of the hundreds of thousands of chickens raised in France yearly, and of the great income therefrom."

"But all these people, you forget, are just living; there is no to-morrow for them."

"I don't think the tillers of the soil in France, for instance, need come to America to learn the lesson of to-morrow. Their to-morrow is assured in the peaceful, content and quiet industry of today. The fact is, I believe I am coming to the conclusion that vast territory is not an unmitigated blessing. Our young men are led by it to reach afar off for what lies unheeded at their very doors, and they are often wrenched to pieces by the effort. Hundreds of them, after dreary failures, are now wearing their lives out on miserably wages, while the farms of their ancestors are going to ruin."

"But you must confess that fortunes are not made on farms."

"Perhaps not great fortunes; but the rest and peace and homeliness and healthfulness of a country life may well be taken in exchange for the bare dream of a fortune; and more than you think would take them, if they were not crippled by a fear to move a step from their assured crust."

"Well now let us go back, and tell me, pray, how you have brought up a large family on ten acres."

"It has been done by industry and economy, and by turning every shadow of an opportunity to advantage. Every one of us has been a producer. Everything possible has been made a produce. Even our three sugar maples have contributed their share. My eldest daughter has made bees her study, and has a regular market in Boston and Springfield for her honey. My two elder sons when home devoted themselves especially to the raising of asparagus and celery, and became famous in the growing of both. It was for these two vegetables that I bought the extra five acres for my two younger sons, who will be farmers. Our chickens and our turkeys in winter have steady sale in near cities, and we sell hundreds of eggs besides. This very parlor carpet is the result of the sale of blackberry preserves—berries gathered on these Franklin hills, where hundreds of quarts of them yearly go to waste. And you know, perhaps, that we import from England and Scotland enormous quantities of preserves and marmalade yearly. We have sent choice flowers from our conservatory to Boston florists during the winter."

"And this reminds me, what do you do on this ideal farm in winter?"

"A farm in winter has disclosed to me what possibilities lie in every human being. Our indoor life has developed in our children, the most curious talents. The eldest boy, for instance, now studying art, actually mended, when he was home, all our shoes—the lesson learned through occasional visits to the village shoemaker. The second son, who has elected to be a Unitarian minister, built that door in the wall, and made the sofa on which you are sitting. Necessity, in fact, has made them so quick to do everything that calls for outside help with us are almost unknown. As for my own winters, I have generally had three or four lads to teach with my own sons, and my wife has given music lessons. It was, in fact, by those winter methods that we got our trip to Europe."

My friend was apt to become garrulous when his family and his farm were under discussion; so here I turned away awhile to compare things.

That evening there was a great wood fire on the sitting-room hearth, for the October nights are cold. I said my friend after a silence with his eyes fixed on the dancing flame: "Farming, too, is the safest occupation. A farm can't burn up. One can't be robbed of it; and its products are always growing and increasing, even while its owner is asleep. And then, too," he added a little

tenderly, "a farm gives the children a homestead."

An Aged Lady.

Mrs. Eliza (Parker) Paine died at Berlin, N. H., July 17, aged 89 years. Mrs. Paine was born in Standish, June 16, 1810, being the daughter of Eliphaz Parker and Jane Small, where she resided with her parents until her marriage to Henry Paine of Sweden, Apr. 14, 1828, when they went to Sweden to reside. Mr. Paine being a merchant at that place. They remained there ten years and went to Milan, Jan. 10, 1838, making the journey on wheels through Berlin, which then contained but three houses. Mr. Paine built the first saw-mill and grist-mill then in that section and got out the lumber for the original Berlin Mills Co.'s mill and the Knight boarding house. Mr. Paine died, November 23, 1861, and the widow removed to Berlin in 1876, into the house which she has since occupied with her daughter, Augusta M., who has carefully provided for her comfort in her declining days. Mrs. Paine was the mother of eleven children, six boys and five girls, all of whom lived to maturity, and five of whom survive her, namely: Samuel E. and Augusta M. Berlin; Henry F. Milan; Clinton D., Vail, Iowa, and Elden P., Payette, Idaho. She had 37 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A Plea for the Mother Tongue.
The mother tongue has some strong friends among the teachers in attendance at the meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, California. It is gratifying to notice this when all languages but our own have such active and enthusiastic supporters among the students. There has been a disposition in many of the higher and secondary schools of the country to neglect the study of the English language and its literature. With the hope of bringing about a reform in this matter the National Association has introduced on its college entrance requirements a subject, the study of English be placed in a position at least not inferior to that allotted other languages. It contends that this study offers all, or nearly all, the opportunities for mental training afforded by any language, and introduces the pupil to the literature of his own tongue, which must always be the true source of his own thought, inspirations, ideals, and literary enjoyment, and must also be the basis of his communication with his fellow men.

In order that the students in all our schools may be able to acquire this essential knowledge of the English language and literature more thoroughly, the committee recommends that the preparatory courses in English in all secondary schools should be the same; that the college requirements in English should be distributed through the four years; that at least four periods per week should be given to the work in English, and that one-half of this time be devoted to its literature.

Such a reform is undoubtedly needed and the sooner it is put into effect the better. English is given more prominence than a few years ago, but it is not given the prominence it deserves in our schools and colleges. Too much is taken for granted in the student's knowledge of his language and its literature. How many so-called educated men and women, even college graduates, fail to express themselves in good English, either in writing or speaking, and how limited and narrow a knowledge most of us possess of the great master minds of our literature. It is safe to say that one communication in a score received in a newspaper office is fit for publication as it is written. The most common rules of syntax, punctuation, and capitalization are violated in every paragraph by business men and even by professional men who have given many years to study. Our schools need either the teaching of much more English or the teaching of it in an entirely different manner than now prevails. Recent years have seen advances in this matter, but there is much more to be done. May the work of the Los Angeles convention bear fruit in the near future.

Give the Children a Drink

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. J. B. Redmond is visiting her folks at Oakland.

Albert Thibodeau is the new French clerk at E. L. Harriman's.

Benjamin Schwind of Montreal has been visiting Morris Marx.

C. W. Cary has been granted a Methodist local preacher's license.

Laura Smith of Riverdale, N. H., is visiting at John E. Stephens'.

Marietta Lowell of Hallowell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett K. Day.

C. K. Martin of Braintree, Mass., is in town. Mr. Martin is a native of Rumford.

Charles Moy is one of a party who are rusticated at Camp Indigestion, North pond, Sumner.

Juliet and Florence Kimball, Esther Moore and Sara Eaton are at Old Orchard for a fortnight.

Mrs. F. E. Rendall and a dozen lady friends are at the Rendall cottage, Fal-mouth, for a week.

E. N. Carver, wife and daughter visited relatives in southern New Hampshire, last week.

Mrs. B. L. Rounds and son Ward are off for several weeks with relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens and children are rusticated at Camp Prospect, Lake Mooselookmeguntic.

Frank Thurston has a portable steam engine furnishing power for sawing wood at Rumford Center.

Wallace I. White has the contract to build three stores and four tenements for Sharaf Brothers, Livermore Falls.

Rufus J. Virgin is remodeling the old grist mill on Railroad street into a wood-turning mill. He will make dowels and novelty turnings.

James McGregor has taken the contract to double-track a section of the Grand Central Railway at Trenton, P. O. His big steam shovel and crew begin the job this week.

Artell A. Hall has bought the lot next Miss Hall's millinery store, and will have his store moved to the lot. W. F. Walker has the moving contract. John E. Stephens owns the lot where the store stands, and F. E. Rendall's jewelry store will be moved to it.

Thursday of last week, the Foster & Dolley woodworking mill was sold at auction. Foster & Brown of Westbrook bought the mill property. J. M. Dolley bought the greater part of stock on hand, including doors, windows, moldings, etc. Horace C. Foster will run the mill for the owners. John M. Dolley will continue the business of lumber dealer.

Football isn't in it any more. Just listen to this story from Waterville: George West says that during Wednesday evening's shower he was sitting with a number of friends in the office of the Hotel Columbia at Skowhegan. A ball of electricity entered the room and rolled directly toward the feet of Thomas Lally, the clerk of the house. Mr. Lally kicked the ball which then went out through the billiard room and out of doors.

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From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.;
4.25 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.10 a. m.;
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.;
1.45 p. m.; 1.55 p. m.

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ARRIVALS.
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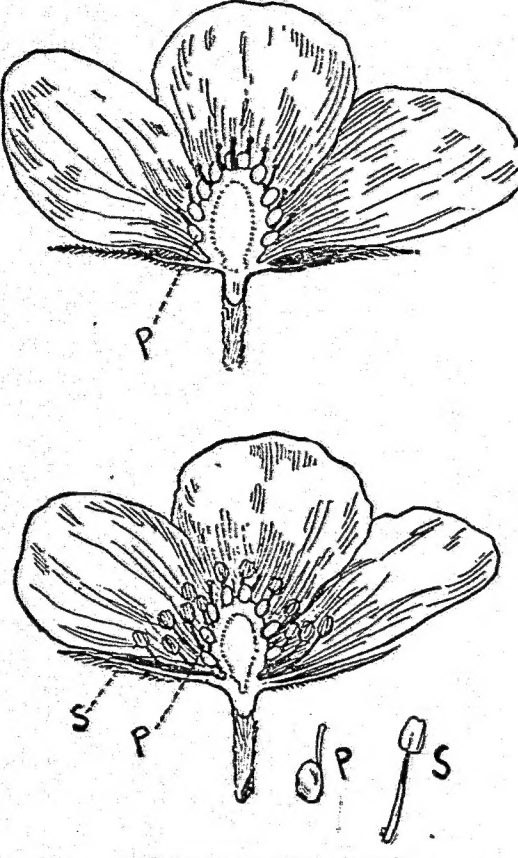
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Perfectly and Imperfectly Flowered Varieties Used Together.
The flowers of many varieties of strawberries possess no stamens, and if these kinds are planted by themselves the fruit will be small, irregular and of no value. These varieties are commonly spoken of as pistillate or imperfect flowered (Fig. 1). There are also a large number of varieties that in addition to the pistils have more or fewer small stamens, but as the amount of pollen they produce is small it will be best to depend upon the perfectly flowered kinds (Fig. 2) to fertilize. In some sea-



sons they may develop all that will be required, but in others some varieties may produce an amount so small that it will not suffice to fertilize the pistils. Aside from the fact that varying amounts of pollen are produced by different varieties and that in the same variety it changes from year to year it also happens that the amount required for the proper fertilization of the ovaries varies in different years, as when the weather is warm and pleasant, a much smaller quantity will suffice than when it is cold and wet. Still other varieties have a considerable number of strong stamens that produce large amounts of pollen, and if pistillate or nearly pistillate varieties are grown it will be advisable to have at least every fifth row of these strong staminate kinds that flower at the same time.
Some growers living in sections near the lakes, where the air is moist, find that, in order to secure perfect fertilization of pistillate varieties, it is well to have every third row of some variety that produces a large amount of pollen. While it does not hold true in all cases, examination of the list of productive varieties of strawberries will show that imperfectly flowered kinds are, as a rule, rather more productive than those with perfect flowers, which has been ascribed to the fact that staminate kinds have exhausted themselves, in part at least, in the production of pollen, and are consequently able to develop but a comparatively small amount of fruit.
This illustrated explanation of a point of great importance to the strawberry grower is gleaned from the recently published bulletin on strawberry culture by Professors Taft and Cladwell of the Michigan station. Fig. 1 shows a perfect one; P. pistils; S. stamens; P and S, the same magnified.

Succession of Bloom in the Garden.
In planning the average garden such plants as will give a succession of bloom and will afterward present attractive foliage during the remainder of the season should be chosen. For example, the old fashioned roses which bloom but once during the hybrid perennials and rugosa roses. Among annuals all short lived species should be rejected and instead such plants as portulaca, verbena, petunia, Phlox drummondii, calendula, asters, pansies, etc., should be used.
Rats and Mice in Hotbeds.
Here is the remedy of 'The Florist's Weekly Review': "Get some of the old fashioned black sulphur matches, now generally called eight day matches. Out of the black ends and put six or seven of these black tips in some bread that has been moistened in milk and roll the bread into marbles about the size of common playing marbles. Have six or seven tips in each marble. Rats seem crazy for this poison, and after eating one marble they will not live to see another day."

Fruit and Flower Notes.
One of the stations reports that sub-watered carnations in greenhouses produced better flowers, with longer, stiffer stems than did the surface watered ones.
Evergreen trees are best planted just as the buds are pushing in the spring. Other trees may be planted spring or fall, while they are destitute of leaves.
Vick says that "ringing" grapes improves the quality of the fruit as much as it does their size and appearance. But it can be conducted safely only under well defined limitations.
It is claimed for the new Paul Rose muskmelon that it stands transportation to distant markets better than any other of the salmon fleshed varieties, for which kinds there seems to be an increasing preference.
The Burbank rose which is to be sent out this season is described as a Bourbon rose, a cross of Hermosa with a Don Silene seedling), a free, constant bloomer with large, well shaped but scentless flowers.
Dressed In Style.
Western Stage Robber—Hold up y'r hands!

Scared Passengers—Yes, yes, yes, of course! Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady; you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again.
Lady—My hands are not up. Those are my shoulder puffs.—New York Weekly.

His Teeth Would Chatter.
"George," said the fair maid, "I hope you will keep cool when you call to interview papa."
"You can bet I will!" muttered the faint hearted youth. "Why, it gives me a chill to even think about calling on him."—Philadelphia Record.

Couldn't Be Expected To.
"You don't seem to take much interest in Dewey," said the talkative passenger to the only other passenger.
"Me? I'm an usher in a vaudeville house."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Happy Loss.
"We had burglars at our house last night. Ha, ha, ha!"
"What are you laughing about?"
"They stole my lawn mower. Ho, ho, ho!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Woman's Way.
"I gave a encore party Tuesday, and Penelope Timmins sent regrets."
"Anything queer about that?"
"Queer? I hadn't invited her."—Chicago Record.

Not Unprovoked.
"Then he made an unprovoked assault on you?"
"Oh, no! He was more than provoked. He was mad as a hornet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nice For the Patient.
The Thoughtful Dentist—Here, wife, blow hard on this tin horn while I pull this fellow's tooth. I'm afraid he will wake the baby.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Difficult at All.
"Some men can take new furniture and make it look as if it was made a century ago," says a journalist. So can some children.—Tit-Bits.

Presided at a Burns Celebration.
Mrs. William McCorkindale, vice president of the Scottish Society of New Orleans, presided at the banquet given by the society in celebration of Burns' birthday. The Daily Picayune of that city says: "This is the first time on record that a woman has occupied the chair and delivered the address at a Burns celebration. It shows that the society is thoroughly up to date."

Children's Corner.
North Newry, July 18th, 1899.
DEAR FATHER—I saw that all the little boys and girls were writing to the ADVERTISER so I thought I would try and write a few lines. My school has been closed three weeks. My teacher's name was Grace M. Trafton. There were eleven scholars. I will close with a riddle and my name in figures. As I was going to St. Ives I met a man with seven wives, each wife had seven bags, each bag had seven cats, each cat had seven kits; kits, cats and all, how many were going to St. Ives?
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North Newry, July 18th, 1899.
DEAR EDITOR—My mamma takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the children's letters very much. We are having our vacation now, our school finished three weeks ago. Our teacher's name was Grace M. Trafton of South Portland. We have got two pet pigs. I think the answer to Edith Barrett's riddle is eight cats. I will close with a conundrum. What is it God never sees, Washington seldom sees and we see every day?
Your little friend,
GRACIE MAY EAGLE.

Bethel, July 2, 1899.
DEAR EDITOR—This is a rainy day. Anna gave me a kiss on my cheek. We went down to Pinhook visiting. My cousin Cora gave me a doll and my mamma and Aunt Abbie gave me some cloth for a dress for the doll. We went to see Mrs. Jewett and she played on the piano and sang to me. We have a new horse and her name is Chub. I have been blueberrying to-day. Anna and I saw some partridges a few days ago. Mamma is good to me. I will try to be good to mamma. When I am good mamma calls me her Sunshine. Anna is away. Mamma says she misses her. Kitty is lapping my face while I am writing. I will send my verse for July 23:
"Always by day, always by night,
While resting or at play,
My life is passing in thy sight,
Thou makest all my way."
When mamma is sober, I pull a smile from her mouth.
FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

SOUTH PARIS.
J. Hastings Bean and George A. Briggs and their wives, started last Friday, on a camping trip to Mason.
Thursday of last week, the Grand Trunk crew of special trackmen laid new rails in South Paris. The new rails are steel weighing 70 pounds per yard.
BETHEL.
Mrs. James Seavey sustained a serious injury of the spine by being thrown from a load of hay, last week.
MIDDLE INTERVAL—A heavy rain and thunder and lightning, Thursday, July 20.
A new schoolhouse is being built here.
W. Swan of Dover, N. H., is here for a vacation.
Mr. Aldrich of Bethel Hill is having for Joseph Oliver.
Florence Kimball and her mother visited at Pinhook, July 21.
Charles Davis spent the 4th with his children and visited Swan Hill.

E. E. Jackson and wife called here, a few days ago, on their way home to Rumford Center.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. True of Boston stopped, recently, the Maple and Pine Grove Farm to see their cousin, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.
Mrs. E. P. Kimball recently visited Mrs. Jewett across the river. Her father and mother are both dead. He was the Rev. Wm. Beavins, the best pastor, doubtless, that ever preached in Middle Interval.

Mrs. A. K. Mason with husband and child called at the cemetery here, a short time since, with flowers to put on the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall. We remember Addie as a good scholar and friend with Sylvia Farwell, Bertha Capen and Carrie Howard. The last three have entered a higher School with our Father in Heaven for teacher and friend.
We have just received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin of Brooklyn, N. Y., that her little son Frankie has broken his arm and will delay their trip to the Maple and Pine Grove Farm for some time. Little Frankie wrote a letter to the ADVERTISER, when here last, and is a fine little gentleman.

BRYANT'S POND.
Irving Foster is buying for R. C. Davis. Rev. C. A. Brooks and family visited friends in Greenwood, last week.
Lizzie Sweetser has improved so much that she rode to the village, last week.
Myrtle Bacon and her cousin, Mabel Green, visited relatives at Bethel, last week.
Dr. Carroll, who has been dangerously sick for some time, is reported a little better.
The recent heavy showers caught nearly all our farmers with a large amount of hay out.
Mrs. Ethel Littlefield and daughter Theo and Mrs. Mabel Elliott are visiting at J. E. Hathaway's.

Frank York is cutting Mr. Sweetser's hay for him while he and his son Frank are working for the G. T. R. Co.
There will be a social dance at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening, July 29th; music by Bacon's Home Orchestra, three pieces.
Eugene Cole came near losing his life, last week, from taking an over dose of chloral. Luckily prompt medical assistance was at hand and he was saved.
There were no services at the Universalist church, Sunday, as Mr. Bartley was called to attend a funeral, therefore the meeting will be held, next Sunday, July 30th, at the usual time.
The Oxford base ball team played a return game with the Bryant's Pond club, Saturday, on the grounds of the latter. Score 7 to 10 in favor of Oxford. Our boys only playing with the Oxfords as "foremen worthy of their steel" and although twice beaten by them, they do not feel that they are disgraced but are all the more eager to become at least equals of their opponents; and we hope some time in the future these two clubs may again meet in friendly contest.

The following are the names of a few persons who climbed the slippery sides of old Davis mountain after blueberries, Saturday: Geo. E. Stevens and daughters, Maud and Bertha, Clifford Perham, Geo. J. Whitman, L. C. Cushman and daughters, Edith and Elsie, H. C. Bacon and sons, Alton and Ralph, Harry Green of Indiana, Henry Russ and wife, David Harding and wife, Fred Whitman, Almon Farrar and many others whose names are unknown to us. Seventeen marriages and twenty horses were cared for by Mr. Foster at the foot of the mountain. Blueberries? Yes, we all got some that day but a few more such days would not leave enough for seed.

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WATERFORD.

Wm. D. Clark of Portland is at I. F. Jewett's.

L. E. Wheeler had the misfortune to twist an ankle, last week.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons and family are at Mrs. Wilkins' for their vacation.

Miss Herrick, who has been here several seasons, is at Mrs. Atherton's.

Mrs. Drew and May Knight of Boston are at their sister's, Carrie H. Knight's. George Keen contemplates going to the hospital. We hope he may be helped there.

Mr. Wilson of South Paris and Sadie Greene of New York were at L. F. Jewett's, Sunday.

If Col. Ingersoll should lecture now, his theme might be the mistakes of Robert.

The electric storm, Friday, was very brilliant but Gene Nelson says he can get along without any more as far as he is concerned.

Jennie Burnham has gone to Massachusetts. She reports her uncle, J. P. Howe, as enjoying very good health, much better than when here.

In our village school there are boys, as in all schools, who talk "heavy" and one little fellow, who is not "in it," said that he did wish the boys would not swear so for he was afraid he would catch it.

We hear of a new use for summer boarders. A little tot was talking with her mother in a recent thunder storm and said that the lightning would not probably hit them as they had summer boarders, but that it might others.

Editor Sanborn, W. C. Leavitt and F. H. Noyes and wives were in town, Friday. Bro. Sanborn gave us a little account of his trip into the heart of the wilderness, this spring, which we hope to see in detail in the ADVERTISER soon. And by the way, it is a good time to subscribe and get the benefit of the article which must be very readable.

RUMFORD.

Byron Tuttle and Ida Ford went to Portland, Sunday.

Dennie Dixby visited his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Estes, last week.

Fannie Bartlett has been visiting friends in Stoneham, the past week.

Mrs. Jas. S. Smith of Everett, Mass., visited Mrs. J. H. Estes and E. F. Elliott, last week.

The V. I. S. will have an apron and fancy work sale, Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st. Refreshments will be served at any time during the evening.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

During the thunder shower of last Friday morning lightning struck Dana Bean's barn in Milton Plantation. The bolt followed a post down through the scaffold instantly killing two cows and throwing the third man, who was milking one of the cows that were killed, against the side of the barn. The hay caught fire but was put out by the family.

Sunday afternoon as Orison Glines was walking past Hannibal Andrews' house in Milton Plantation, he was seen to fall and died immediately. He was in his usual health and had been up on the mountain. The doctor pronounced heart failure the cause of his death. Mr. Glines was a U. S. pensioner and was about 65 years old. His wife died a short time ago.

STOW.

The raspberries are very thick.

Annie Kimball has returned from Bangor.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is visiting at Mark Charles'.

Ellen Parker is visiting Mrs. Eldon Andrews'.

Irving Eastman is at work for Gust Hanscom.

Luther Emerson has finished working for Almon Emerson.

Mr. Morris, wife and friend are boarding at L. A. Walker's.

Mr. Harvey of Massachusetts is stopping with O. R. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland have gone to Massachusetts to work.

Chester Emerson is stopping at Almon Emerson's for the summer.

Fred Harmon and lady friend of Portland are visiting at Moses Bickford's.

Leon Charles has got through haying for Mark Charles and is now working in Emerson's mill.

Mrs. O. U. Nichols and Mrs. A. C. Andrews spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Almon Emerson.

MEXICO.

C. H. Whitman is at work for D. D. Elliott during the haying season.

Mrs. H. Harden of Everett, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Gleason.

C. Merton Austin and wife of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Austin.

The new iron bridge across Swift river at Hale was completed, last week, and the men have returned home.

A. D. Park of South Paris came, Friday, to attend the funeral of John E. Richards. He visited his father and other relatives while here, returning home, Sunday.

The funeral of John E. Richards was held, Friday, at the Union church. The Rev. O. U. A. M. of which he was a member and an officer attended in a body. Many flowers were furnished by the Lodge and by other friends and relatives. Rev. C. T. Keen of Otisfield, who officiated, spoke words of comfort and consolation to his stricken family. Although the mechanics had voted to pay no benevolence for one year from last November yet they sent Mrs. Richards \$30 for a funeral benefit at once.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Anna Bray has a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray went to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham went to Harrison, Saturday, July 22d.

Geo. D. Peterson of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Prof. A. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Francisina Caldwell of Canaan, Conn., is visiting at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Mrs. George Thomas went to Lovell, Sunday, to visit her son, Willis McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelso of Bloomington, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Kelso's brother, Wm. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ida Bisbee of Waterford with her aunt, Mrs. Andrews of Boston, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Noble, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester of Kansas visited his uncle, P. J. Billings, the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cash are spending a few days with friends in South Paris and Chester is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Roberson at Oxford village.

WEST MINOT.

A. O. Howard of Auburn spent the Sabbath at S. R. Howard's.

L. C. Bridgman has gone to the White mountains for the summer.

Arthur Dunham and wife are the guests of his brother, L. F. Dunham.

Lorenzo Larrabee of Brunswick was the guest of C. H. Bridgman, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bearce and son of Upper Main street, Lewiston, visited at A. F. DeCosta's, last week.

Mrs. Mary Upham and three children of Worcester, Mass., are at her father's, C. H. Bridgman's, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millett of Norway are visiting friends here. He is shingling Mrs. M. E. Millett's buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry and son are at Bailey's Island for a ten days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were in Lewiston and Auburn, Wednesday of last week, returning by way of Lake Umbagog.

Mr. Whiting of Lewiston has moved his family into the F. M. Young house. He is at work for Fred Farris in the blacksmith shop.

Lightning struck the buildings of S. R. Howard in the shower of Friday, doing considerable damage but no one was injured. The station was set on fire by lightning going in on the wires.

NORTH PARIS.

Mel Bubler was here, July 28.

B. F. Elwell is building a house.

Mrs. Foss and Maud went to Portland, July 16.

Will Adams is at work for Moses Dow, haying.

Benson Lowe is at work for Mr. Nevins, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards visited her parents, July 23.

R. B. Nevins has bought a nice span of horses of Solon Court.

Clarence Rines and family visited at Charles Starbird's, recently.

Mrs. Caroline Marshall is at work for Mrs. Tobin at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster and daughter Josie visited at F. E. Gove's, July 15.

Prof. W. W. Andrews and family are visiting his parents and brother at this place.

Fremont Field has bought the Ezekiah Lapham farm, stock and farming tools.

A Cottage Broken Into.

Geo. L. Stephens' cottage near the lake at Bryant's Pond was recently broken into. It was not the first time that such a thing had happened and he wished to set an example of what could be done in the way of punishment. He called the party, Fred and Wallace DeShon at Auburn to be arrested and Deputy Sheriff Elliott brought them before the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls and the writ of breaking and entering was somewhat modified as the penalty seemed to be too severe for the offence and the party pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of about \$40.00.

One of the women connected with the breaking and entering was taken to before Justice A. W. Grover, who suspended sentence during good behavior and conduct but she paid the costs of about \$15.00. The other woman in the affair has not as yet been arrested. A cottage owner has some rights if he sees fit to enforce the law.

ANDOVER.

Nina Hall of South Andover is working at French's Hotel.

Eben Hutchins has moved his family into the Methodist parsonage.

The Universalist circle met with Mrs. Henry Porter, Tuesday night. A lawn party.

Raspberries are plenty and sell for ten cents a quart. Blueberries are reported plenty.

There was a social dance at the hall, last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Alvin Averill went to Bemis, Monday morning, to work for Frank Thomas loading logs.

Andrew Francis is still at Hanover, where he has been since the Fourth working for C. P. Bartlett.

Haying is proceeding as fast as possible on account of the frequent showers. Several are done for this year.

Mrs. Hannah Huston and family of Freeport, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town, have returned home.

A succession of heavy showers passed over this place, last Friday, beginning at daybreak and continuing until sunset. The lightning struck in several places about town but did no serious damage.

BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Bowen and family are at Bailey's Island.

Vern Allen, the village truckman, lost a horse by colic.

C. M. Irish and family have gone to Freeport for an outing.

A. T. Cole and wife returned from Diamond Island, Saturday.

Salathiel Tilton left town to visit friends in Turner, Thursday.

S. N. Buck gave us a call, Sunday, coming from Norway en route for Sumner.

Humors are afloat that Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens is to speak here in the near future.

Harold Hall arrived, Saturday, from New York to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Waterville arrived, Monday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Irish.

E. G. Cole, wife and daughter and his son, Dr. Cole, wife and daughter are to spend their vacation at Freeport.

Yes, your correspondent has had an outing. He held Dr. Caldwell's horse for one day, visiting many places.

Mrs. Marston and young son of Auburn are in town, guests of Mrs. M. S. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Harry C. Prince of the Waterville mill and family are at his father's, C. H. Prince's, also Mr. Sherman and wife (nee Lucy Prince) of Portland.

From the appearance of the orchards on a late trip among the farms of this town and Paris, it would seem as though the worms must suffer for fruit to feed upon.

Remember July 30th on the grounds of the Oxford Pie Association at Sweden, Hartford, a grand temperance gathering is announced. Rev. Mr. Munson and wife, Solon Chase and others are booked for the occasion.

Haying drags slowly along. One man in this village has ten tons going through the blanching process. Some of these fancy haymakers would return in part to the customs of their fathers, in closing up, the cattle would rejoice.

BROWNFIELD.

There are quite a number of city guests in town.

The boys are catching nice pickerel and bass from Sebago river.

We hope the kissing bugs won't strike this town, potato bugs are enough for us.

Irving Lincoln, F. A. Thayer and Albert Blake visited Portland, last Saturday.

Estella Eaton and her sister, Mrs. Georgia Boynton, are visiting their mother.

Fred Morrill gave a Talking Machine concert at town hall, Saturday evening, to quite an audience.

Most everybody has a bicycle except your correspondent. He rather walk standing up than walk sitting.

Walter Fogg of Cornish and his sister from California were in town, Monday, visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. E. Warren.

The hay crop is better than was expected. There will be no cider made this year unless it is made from canned apples.

HARBOR.

B. W. McKeen, M. D., came home, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Plummer and May King of Sweden were at Chas. E. Young's, recently.

Rev. Mr. Doughty and wife returned from their trip to Portland, Saturday, and entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

Last Saturday a small party from here, C. E. Stanley, wife and son and C. O. Buzzell and wife took a trip on Pleasant mountain and dined on the place, over the house on top, at the same time watched the steamer coming up Sebago lake. The view from the house is fine.

Rev. John Collins, once pastor of the M. E. church in this town, and son and daughter called on their many friends in this place, last week Tuesday. Mrs. Collins died several weeks ago after a lingering illness of fourteen years, six of which she was blind and helpless. The daughter has kept house and cared for her mother during that time. The oldest son Bert is chief engineer at the Chicago Edison Co., Chicago, salary \$2,100 a year. The younger son is also employed by the same company.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Will Allen is at work haying for M. M. Hamlin.

Ed Hutchins of Fryeburg was in town, last Sunday.

Ed Chute of Naples is at Ernest Nason's for a few days.

Bertha Browne of Grover Hill, Bethel, is at work for John Lewis.

Stephen McKeen is at work haying for Charles H. and George H. Rice.

Mrs. Edna Morse and infant baby from Grafton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Green.

The barber at the village finds plenty to do and will stop a little while longer in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice and children, Vera and little Walter, have returned to their home at Hastings.

Mrs. Will Moulton has gone to Fryeburg after her household goods. She will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Portland boarding at Waterford, visited at Chas. Rice's, one day, last week.

Tuesday, the 18th, Mrs. Effie Lord and Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Bethel called on her sister, Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Mrs. Will Rice, Fay Bickford, Lena Bisbee and Lizzie Farmer are taking music lessons of Bessie Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone and daughter Catharine of Norway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning and sister, Mrs. McAllister, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Butters', last Sunday, at East Stoneham.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice and daughter Florence went to Bethel and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kneeland.

Mrs. Charles McAllister and daughter of Albany, also her niece, Ethel Wilson of Gorham, N. H., spent the day at their uncle's, C. H. Rice's, last week.

Leslie Hobson carried a lady friend, Miss Rogers, who has been teaching school at Bethel, to her home at Naples, on the sixteenth of this month.

Helen Knight, Alice Browne, Effie Lord and Lillian Kneeland all went raspberrying, last Tuesday, in the Millett pasture, and they were well paid for going.

The twenty-first birthday of Alice Browne came on the 16th of this month, and on the 22d, she was presented with a plush swing rocking-chair by a gentleman friend.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett has returned home from her visit to Portland.

Mrs. Sophia Bartlett of Naples and Mrs. Myrtle Stearns of Rumford are visiting relatives here.

Maurice Bicknell lost a nice cow, recently. She broke her leg. It was done, I hear, by a stone which was thrown and struck her leg.

Gertrude Butters has returned to Jackson, N. H. She and her sister Ivy were summoned home to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Last Friday was a day of many showers, from morning until a late hour in the evening. I think it was the darkest July morning I ever remember, between 6 and 7:30 o'clock a. m.

Calvin Stearns and his nephew, Silas Stearns had a wonderful escape, one day last week, from a serious and perhaps fatal injury. They were riding down Shirley Hill on a springboard and had just passed Smith's and near the place where the old schoolhouse used to be, when, without any time to get out of the way, they saw Maurice Bicknell's mare with a big hayrack partly full of hay, running at the full speed and close upon them. With the sudden fright and impulse of self preservation, both men shouted and jumped for their lives. The frightened animal rushed upon the springboard, breaking it, and the rack became entangled with the springboard, checking her mad race. Stearns' horse cleared himself from the wagon and ran. When the men came to their senses to see the situation, Calvin was holding the mare by the bit, the springboard was demolished, the calf had one of his horns knocked off, and both men were pretty well shaken up and bruised, especially Calvin, who is a fleshy, well-developed man in not very good health. But they were fortunate to escape as they did. The horses were not injured.

WELCHVILLE.

Mabel Mont is visiting at Gorham, N. H.

Seth Ames is visited by his aunt from Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Hutchinson and granddaughter Marion from Somerville, Mass., are stopping at M. B. Warren's for a few weeks.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Mrs. Fannie H. Merrill, Flora E. Cribber, Arthur Jacobs, Edmund Green, C. E. Dyer, Ephraim Dwyer.

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LOT III. 78 pairs Women's Slippers, Black and Brown, Narrow Widths and Narrow Toes, all sizes. Regular price \$1.25, now \$75.

LOT IV. 100 pairs Women's Oxfords, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 6, 6 1-2, 7. Former price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now \$75.

LOT V. 38 pairs Women's Boots, Button and Lace, all sizes, Narrow Widths. Regular price \$2.50, now \$1.50.

LOT VI. 65 pairs Women's Button Boots, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 6. Regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.00.

LOT VII. 38 pairs Women's Boots, Narrow Widths, sizes, 2-12, 3, 3 1-2 and 4. Regular price \$2.00, now \$75.

LOT VIII. 66 pairs Men's Calf Congress, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, now \$1.50.

LOT IX. 12 pairs Men's Congress Shoes, Narrow Toes, sizes, 5, 6 and 8. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.00.

LOT X. 52 pairs Men's Congress and Lace, Calf, Box Calf, Willow Calf and Vici Kid, Black and Brown, Narrow Toes. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.00.

LOT XI. 50 pairs Men's Calf Congress and Lace, Plain Wide Toe. Regular price \$3.00, now \$2.00.

LOT XII. 38 pairs Women's Cloth Top, Lace Boots. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.50.